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Applicant	:	John L. Guthrie II	)
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App. No.	:	10/718,486	)
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Filed	:	November 20, 2006	)
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For	:	BLOCK LEVEL DATA SNAPSHOT	)
		SYSTEM AND METHOD	)
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Examiner	:	E. P. Leroux	)

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION**  
**AND**  
**REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee below (the "Assignee"). A true copy of the original Assignments of the above-captioned application from the inventor(s) to the Assignee are attached hereto. This Assignment represents the entire chain of title of this invention from the Inventor(s) to the Assignee.

I declare that all statements made herein are true, and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent issuing thereon.

The undersigned hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney in the subject application, and hereby appoints the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, **Customer No. 20,995**, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected

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herewith. This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

Please use **Customer No. 20,995** for all communications.

Overland Storage, Inc.

Dated: July 24, 2006

By: V.A. Loforti

Name: Vernon A. Loforti

Title: VP & CFO

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APPLICATION NO. 10/718,486

WHEREAS, I, John L. Guthrie II, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), having a post office address of 15369 169th Drive Southeast, Monroe, Washington, 98272, am the sole inventor of an invention entitled "BLOCK LEVEL DATA SNAPSHOT SYSTEM AND METHOD," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent filed November 20, 2003, as United States Patent Application No. 10/718,486.

WHEREAS, Zetta Systems Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington, having a place of business at 17311 135th Avenue Northeast, Suite B900, Woodinville, Washington, 98072, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said

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letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

04/29/2004  
Date

By

~~John L. Guthrie II~~

STATE OF WA )  
                      ) ss.  
COUNTY OF King )

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that John L. Guthrie II is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he/she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Notary Public State of Washington JONATHAN D. MICHALSKI My Appointment Expires Jan 13, 2007	Dated <u>April 29, 2004</u>
	Signature of Notary Public
	Printed Name <u>Jonathan D. Michalski</u>
	My appointment expires <u>January 13, 2007</u>

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Zetta Systems, Inc., a Washington corporation, having offices at 4820 Overland Avenue, San Diego, CA 92123 (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), represents and warrants that it is the sole owner of the entire right, title, and interest to certain new and useful improvements for which ASSIGNOR has filed the following United States applications for Letters Patents in the United States (hereinafter "the Patent Applications"):

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
10/718,486	November 20, 2003	BLOCK LEVEL DATA SNAPSHOT SYSTEM AND METHOD

WHEREAS, Overland Storage, Inc., a California corporation having offices at 4820 Overland Avenue, San Diego, CA 92123 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") desires to purchase the entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions disclosed in the Patent Applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to ASSIGNOR, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby further acknowledges that it has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, and transfer, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to, and under the said improvements, and the said Patent Applications and all Patents that may be granted thereon, and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, continuations, reissues, reexaminations, renewals, and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent that may hereafter be filed for said improvements or for the said Patent Applications in any country or countries foreign to the United States; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements and all Letters Patents resulting from the Patent Applications to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns all claims for damages and all remedies arising out of any violation of the rights assigned hereby that may have accrued prior to the date of assignment to ASSIGNEE, or may accrue hereafter, including, but not limited to, the right to sue for, collect, and retain damages for past infringements of the said Patents before or after issuance;

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants and agrees that it will communicate to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns any facts known to ASSIGNOR respecting the Patent Applications immediately upon becoming aware of those facts, and that it will testify in any legal proceeding involving any of the Patent Applications, will sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and will generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns to obtain and enforce the Patent Applications in all countries.

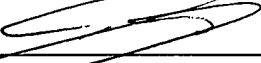
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_.

Zetta Systems, Inc.

By: 

Name Printed: Christopher Calisi

Title: President & CEO

Date: 8/2/2006

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